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HONESDALE HISTORICAL

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HONESDALE has the reputation of being one of the oldest towns in this section of the Keystone State. Its history dates back to nearly a century ago when Washington Irving and Phillip Hone visited this then quiet and beautiful dale. The town was named for Phillip Hone, one of the first mayors of New York City. He was employed by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Waymart at the time. Mr. Hone was a practical engineer and made several trips to Dyberry Forks, now Honesdale. On one occasion he and the famous writer came to Dyberry Forks. They climbed the lofty ledge where toasts were drunk by both gentlemen. Irving gave a toast to Hone, calling the beautiful unmo- lested wooded territory Honesdale, while Hone, in turn, offered a toast to Washington Irving, naming the majestic ledge on which they stood, Irving Cliff.

The opening of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, sub- sequent trial of the Stourbridge Lion, the first locomotive to turn a wheel by steam on the Western Hemisphere and other notable and historic events followed. To- day Honesdale is recognized as a manufacturing center. It is located in one of the most beautiful and picture- sque spots in Pennsylvania. Near here are many bits of simple life, the pasture, the highway, the lakeshore, enchanting brooks and streams, beautiful waterfalls, patches of forest and sloping hills and shady vales, in fact all these out-door scenes become dear to the many people who have made their homes here. It is in such environments we invariably find peace, restfulness and harmony—that is Honesdale.

The diversified industries of Honesdale and vicinity are growing daily and their output find a ready market in nearly every country of the world. Honesdale is the home of a half hundred varied manufacturing institu- tions. Its wheels spin and hum from morning till night. Industrially Honesdale is far ahead of other towns and cities.

Since the census of 1900 several industries have been established and located in Honesdale.

The following manufactories located in Honesdale and Texas township, within a radius of one mile from the Honesdale postoffice, are noted for their integrity of manufacturing first-class ware in their respective lines:

- Durland-Weston Shoe Company, shoes.
- Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe Company, shoes.
- Honesdale Footwear Company, shoes.
- T. B. Clark & Co., Inc., cut glass.
- Krantz, Smith & Co., cut glass.
- Irving Cut Glass Co., cut glass.
- McKenna Bros., cut glass.
- Honesdale Union Cut Glass Co., cut glass.
- Monaghan & Bracey, cut glass.
- Columbia Cut Glass Co., cut glass.
- Honesdale Decorated Glass Co., Bohemian ware.
- American Knitting Mill, sweaters, ladies' jackets and other knit goods.
- Gurney Electrical Elevator company, high speed elec- tric elevators.
- Katz Underwear Co., muslin underwear.
- W. G. Blakney Paper Box Co., paper and strawboard boxes.
- Martin Caulfield Steam Granite and Monumental Works, monuments and shafts.
- Nicholas Hesslering, monuments and markers.
- A. Eberhardt, cigars.
- E. Pohle, cigars.
- M. Hermann, wagons.
- McKanna Bros. Cooperage, barrels and tubs.
- Irving Cliff Bottling Works, soft drinks.

- Maple City Bottling Works, O. E. Bunnell, proprietor, soft drinks.
- Birdsall Bros. Woolen Mills, Inc., woolen blankets and clothing ma- terial.
- Honesdale Pant and Shirt Factory, J. A. Robinson.
- Honesdale Milling Co., flour and feed, etc.
- Wayne Milling Co., feed, flour, lime, hay, etc.
- G. W. White Axe Co., axes, G. M. Genung, proprietor.
- Dexter-Lambert Silk Mill, silks

natural resources. The Erie and Delaware & Hudson railroads enter Honesdale. There are two express companies—Wells Fargo and National—and the passenger train service is good, six trains on the Erie and six on the Delaware and Hudson daily. Honesdale has upwards of \$30,000 invested in an opera house for the enjoyment of its citizens. Its High school is foremost in the State and furnished a complete pre- paratory course for college. Within

The other banks are the Wayne County Savings Bank and the Hones- dale National Bank.

Why not get interested in Hones- dale. Prospective industries antici- pating locating outside of the crowded metropolitan districts would do well to investigate Honesdale and the advantages obtained here before locating elsewhere. Your factory would have more light. It would be better ventilated and the air pure. Your employes can produce two fold the amount of work than if they were

secretary of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, Honesdale, Pa.

PROMINENT ELEVATIONS.

Honesdale is 985 feet above tide water: Waymart, 1,415; Carbondale, 1,079; Scranton, 740; High Point, near Farview, 2,328; Aldenville, 1,220; Starrucca, 1,- 424; Pleasant Mount, 2,060; Hawley, 899; White Mills, 925; Bald Mount, Clinton, 2,287; Bethany, 1,440; Her- rick Center, 1,800; Ararat Summit, 2,023; Belmont, Mount Pleasant, 2,040; Susquehanna, 914; Crocker Hill Church, Canaan, 1,520; Sugar Loaf and Ararat Mountains, in Preston, 2,450 and 2,600, respectively. The lowest point in Wayne county is in Damascus, 765 feet. Irving Cliff is 1,301 feet above tide, and 337 feet above the waters of the Lackawaxen river, which flow at its base.

With climate the most healthful, in the center of a rich agricultural district, with every facility for trade and manufacturing, Honesdale offers inducements for settlements and investment which cannot fail to at- tract the attention of capitalists. In short, if you are in search of health, pleasure or profit, come to Hones- dale!

Wayne county possesses more lakes than any other county in the State. These numerous bodies of water are for the most part small, but of surpassing loveliness. In addition to this, Wayne county itself is a beautiful and picturesque section, and it is strange that it is so little known to the people of the whole State. The prevailing impression is that Wayne county is a wild and thickly wooded tract of rough, stony, moun- tainous country, alive with rattlesnakes, and inhabited only by rough backwoodsmen. Nothing can be further from the truth. It is a splendidly cultivated section of the State, with multitudes of well tilled farms and sub- stantial farm houses and outbuildings. The great forests of the county have long since disappeared, and good roads are found in every direction. The county is mountainous. There are 76 lakes of more than twenty acres, besides a large number of others from two to five and even ten acres, 150 in all, and taken as a whole it is doubtful whether any State can present a more beautiful and varied assortment. They are pretty well scattered throughout the county. Nearly every township contains one or more, although Preston has by far the greater number. Here are grouped thirty- four pretty natural lakes, eighteen of which are of fair size.—Report of Pennsylvania Fish Commissioners, 1896.

Honesdale is thoroughly up-to-date, and if there is one quality that stands prominently it is the affection- ate regard with which our people view the historic past of the borough, and the spirit of contentment and love for home that is characteristic of our citizens.

The town enjoys one distinction which grows in im- portance and interest as time passes, and of which it can never be deprived. The first locomotive to turn a wheel on a railroad in America made its trial trip at Honesdale, on the 8th of August, 1829, with Horatio Allen as engineer. The engine was built at Stour- bridge, England, and was named "The Stourbridge Lion." It was ordered by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, and imported by that corporation for use on their railroad between Honesdale and Carbon- dale.

Few towns in the State have more pleasant sur- roundings than those of Honesdale, the hills and moun- tains adjacent giving the scene a beautiful relief.



A BEAUTIFUL VISTA ON THE HISTORICAL LACKAWAXEN RIVER.

and ribbons. G. Smith & Co., cheese and butter, 19 creameries. Honesdale Concrete Construction Co., concrete blocks and bricks. Borden Milk Station. Penwarden Manufacturing Com- pany, wheelbarrows, mattress frames and building lumber. Texas township, with a popula- tion of about 4,000, surrounding Honesdale borough, is practically a part of the town. Sections of Texas have been annexed to Honesdale and other sections have applied for annexation. Honesdale postoffice serves a popu- lation of 12,000 with mail, and the town enjoys free delivery. Honesdale's population, including the immediate territory within a radius of a mile, is 8,000. It is 985 feet above sea level and enjoys many

the past two years a \$60,000 brick school was erected. The town has both gas and elec- tricity. A \$150,000 electric light plant was erected two years ago, which is equipped with the latest and best machinery. Its fire department is complete. In addition to two steamers, four other fire companies are within a radius of less than a mile. There are 45 fire hydrants in the borough, which insures good protection, besides two beautiful rivers which flow through the town and help keep down the insurance rates. "Made in Honesdale" is a valuable asset to any industry locating here. In addition to the above list of fac- tories, two new banks have also been founded, namely the Honesdale Dime Bank in 1905 and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank two years later.

located in the stifling of the crowded districts of the city. Honesdale is near the foot of the Moosic Mountains, is in close prox- imity with the coal mines, and is built on solid ground. Its freight service on both the Erie and Delaware and Hudson roads are good. The Erie connects with all prominent points East and West. Honesdale is now in the Scra- on rate on the Erie, giving a discount of 12 per cent. on every 100 pounds of freight West of Sala- manca and Buffalo, N. Y. The Dela- ware and Hudson also makes con- nections with all roads along its system. If the reader is interested in Honesdale and desires to change his place of residence or manufacturing plant he will be given further infor- mation by corresponding with the